

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

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I believe that I am the first and sole inventor or and original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which patent protection is sought for the invention entitled:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of the United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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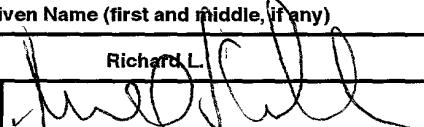
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